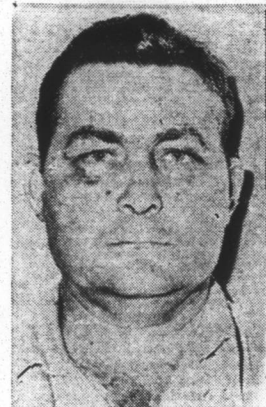


Dulles Urges Warning To Russia, Red China



Taft Expected To Regain His Lead This Week

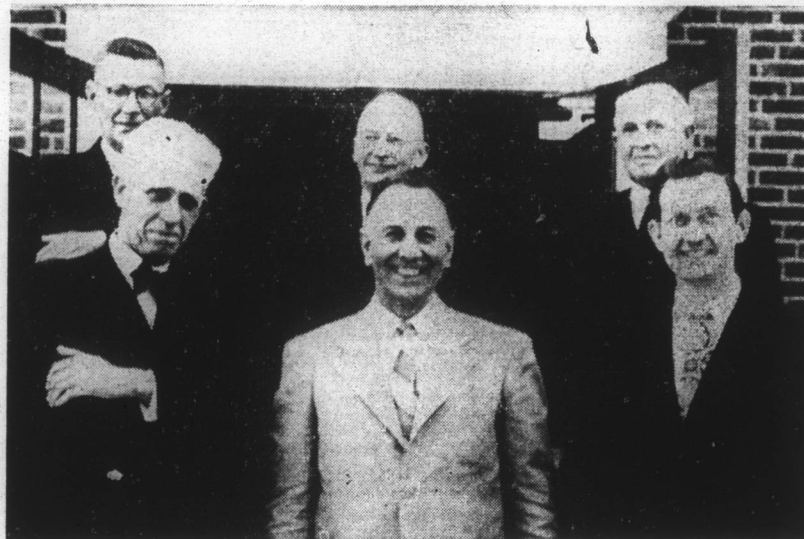
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Eisenhower camp conceded today that Sen. Robert A. Taft will "temporarily" regain the lead this week in the see-saw battle for Republican national convention delegates.

Sen. Frank Carlson (R-Kan), director of the national Eisenhower campaign headquarters, said in a statement that Taft should pick up all 56 of the delegates at stake Tuesday in his home state Ohio primary.

But he said the gain will "soon be eclipsed" by new Eisenhower victories.

The Ohio primary is one of three tomorrow. In Florida, Sens. Estes Kefauver (Tenn.) and Richard B. Russell (Ga.) square off in a Democratic presidential preference primary that will mark a "first" for each.

It will be Russell's first primary test, and Kefauver's first in his (Continued on Page Six)



ERWIN BAPTIST DEDICATION SPEAKERS — Shown are the pastor and the principals, three of who were former pastors, who aided in the dedication yesterday of the new Baptist Church at Erwin. The three former pastors are, back row, left to right; Rev. A. C. McCall, who delivered the invocation; Rev. G. Scott Turner, who gave the prayer of dedication; and Rev. S. A. Rhyne, who pronounced the benediction. In the front row, left to right are; Dr. M. A. Huggins, Secretary-Treasurer of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, who gave the dedication address; Rev. Forest C. Maxwell, the pastor; and Dr. Marc Lovelace, of Wake Forest College, who delivered the morning sermon. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

Foreign Policy Expert Makes Speech In Paris

PARIS (AP) — John Foster Dulles, Republican foreign policy expert, urged today that the Western Allies publicly warn Russia and Red China that they will reply to any armed aggression with full military might.

"If a potential aggressor knew in advance that his aggression would bring that answer, then I am convinced that he would not commit aggression," Dulles said.

Dulles made his statement in a speech to the Political Science Institute of France.

CONFERS WITH IKE

Its importance was emphasized by the facts that the speech was distributed by publication by the American embassy, that Dulles conferred lengthily with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower on foreign policy Saturday, and that he is frequently mentioned as possible secretary of state if the Republicans win the presidency in November.

Dulles said that whatever happens in the November election "United States foreign policy will not reflect that ostrich attitude" that the United States alone, can be made impregnable.

RUSSIA BUILDING UP

Even as Dulles spoke, reliable sources here said Russia is materially building up its troop strength in Eastern Germany and equipping its German-based air force with jet planes.

Eisenhower, who visited Italy today to say goodbye to the Italian troops under his command, said in a speech he picked Italian forces at Udine.

"It is my complete conviction that Italy with other countries of NATO will be able not only to insure our security but also to maintain peace."

Dulles emphasized the Far East where currently the only "hot" wars are being fought, in his speech to a select French audience.

C. L. WILSON DIES — C. L. Wilson, retired Dunn druggist and former Western Union manager, died in the Dunn Hospital this afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. He had been ill for sometime. Funeral arrangements had not been completed when The Record went to press.

Work Begins On Florist Building

Mrs. Ed F. Strickland and Mrs. J. W. Berry, operator of the old Lee's Florist in Dunn, have started construction of a handsome new building on the Benson highway.

The new structure is located just across the highway from McLamb Plumbing and Heating Co. and will be one of the finest and most modernistic small buildings in the city.

HOLLAND CONTRACTOR — It is being constructed of a new-type cream-face brick and Tennessee Craborchard Stone. Erastus Holland is the building contractor and McLamb has the contract for the plumbing, heating and air-conditioning. A modern Curtis Air Conditioning Unit is being installed.

Mrs. Strickland announced this morning that a new name is sought for this business firm, and a contest is being held to secure a name.

The person who submits the winning name will be given \$25 worth of flowers, to be ordered as desired.

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY — RALEIGH — Eggs and live poultry: Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers mostly two cents weaker, supplies very heavy. Heavy hens about steady, supplies plentiful. Prices paid producers FOB farm: Fryers and broilers 23-24, heavy hens 22-23, mostly 23.

Eggs: Market steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair. Prices paid producers and handlers FOB local grading stations: A large 40, a medium 37, B large 34, current collections 33.

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JUNIOR-SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENTS — and they dates are shown at the dance held in the Erwin High School gymnasium as part of the Junior-Senior celebration Friday night. Pictured are, from left to right; John Q. Beard, Senior President; Miss Patricia Warren; Miss Betty Ann Julian; and Tommy Davis, Junior Class President. The Junior Class were hosts to the Seniors. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

Judge Strickland Running On Record

By LOUIS DEARBORN Record Staff Writer Judge Paul Strickland, candidate for re-election as judge of the Dunn Recorder's Court, is content to stand on his record, in asking the residents of Averasboro township to return him to this office in the coming Democratic primary.

"In all my decisions, I have done what I thought was right on the evidence as presented before me," he declared. "I have tried to be fair not only to the state but to the defendant."

The courts, Judge Strickland believes, are primarily for reformation rather than for punishment, and he believes that if there is a chance to rehabilitate the defendant and make him a good citizen, the community is better benefitted than if he is sent to the roads.

"It is not a matter of being easy on the defendant," Judge Strickland declared, "by suspending a sentence or continuing prayer for judgment, the defendant is placed under restraint and if he continues in law violation he serves the time for the accumulation of convictions."

Although he is dry personally, Judge Strickland admits to a certain amount of sympathy with alcoholics who appear before him repeatedly, who are unable to control their craving for alcohol.

"I don't know what the answer is," he declared, "but I do not feel that sending such men to the road and depriving their families of such support is they may give them, does any real good. They return from the road and take up their habit right where they left off."

HAS SERVED SINCE 1948 — Judge Strickland has held the City Court bench since his appointment March 15, 1948, to fill the unexpired term of J. R. (Bob) Young. He is now serving in his first full term by election.

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Boy Admits Robbery From Church Pulpit

TOPEKA, Kan. — Al Johnson, 23-year-old sheet metal worker who confessed to a bank robbery from a church pulpit Sunday, set out today to help officers find his two accomplices in the four-year-old crime.

Johnson is free on \$5,000 bond. Bank robbery has a 10 to 50-year prison penalty in Kansas, but he hopes for leniency.

Johnson said his mission now is to "preach the Gospel" and to "tell all boys and girls how easy it is to fall into a life of crime."

The 230-pound, burly-haired man said, "I had to give myself up to find peace."

He had planned to keep his identity secret until the Sunday morning service at Seward Avenue Baptist Church.

WIDELY PUBLICIZED — Although his name was disclosed Saturday night, Johnson went through with the public confession before the church congregation.



MORE CANDIDATES — Pictured here are two more candidates for office in the current elections in Harnett. Pictured at the top is Sam Bryant, Democratic for Constable in Stewart's Creek Township, and at the bottom is William Morgan, prominent Angier business man and Republican candidate for the county board of commissioners in District No. III.

Campbell Holds May Day Event

Starting with music contests in the auditorium and concluding with a baseball game in which Campbell best Wingate 5 to 3, the May Day celebration Saturday provided all day entertainment for the students and visitors.

From 11:15 until noon open house was observed in the women's dormitories. At noon the students and guests, many of them high school students from the surrounding area, were served lunch in the dining hall.

From 12:45 until 1:30 open house was observed in the men's dormitories. A basketball game in the gymnasium, took up most of the time before the May Day exercises.

KKK Indictments Are Illegal

WHITEVILLE, N. C. (AP) — Judge Clawson L. Williams ruled today that a grand jury which indicted former Ku Klux Klansmen on kidnapping and assault charges was without legal authority.

At the same time, Williams blasted the state legislature for enacting a local law providing for rotation of grand juries under which the defense had moved that indictments against 13 of 27 accused Klansmen be thrown out.

THINKS ACT INVALID

He said it is his opinion that the local act of 1949 affecting Columbus County grand juries is invalid. And he said "the legislature ought to keep its hands off the courts."

But Williams held that under the law, the grand jury without authority—which apparently will mean that new bills of indictment must be drawn in each of the pending cases against the former Klan members.

Williams excused the panel of grand jurors, saying "after a careful investigation of the law I am convinced that you do not have the authority to act in court."

JURORS NOT CHARGED

In 1949 the General Assembly enacted a local statute providing for nine grand jurors to be selected each May in Columbus County to replace nine outgoing grand jurors. The defense argued that the grand jury was illegally constituted because grand jurors were not selected until June, 1949, and had not been changed since that time.

Williams' ruling came after a regular term of criminal court was convened this morning. He adjourned (Continued on Page Two)

Sailor Stabs Wife, Asks Her For Kiss As She Dies

SOUTH SUFFOLK, Va. (AP) — A 31-year-old Georgia sailor stabbed his pretty estranged wife at the breakfast table here today, then begged her to kiss him as she lay dying on the floor.

Police jailed Henry Tennyson Kirkland, attached to the USS Shenandoah, on a murder charge. He was arrested at a hospital where he had taken his wife, Florence, 24, after the stabbing yesterday.

Police Lt. A. R. Bryant said the stabbing took place at the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. William Linder, friends of Mrs. Kirkland.

He said Mrs. Kirkland, a mother of four children, went to the Linder apartment Saturday night after quarreling with her husband and swearing out a peace warrant against him.

ATTACKED MOTHER-IN-LAW

She charged in the warrant that Kirkland attacked her with a frying pan and a soft drink bottle, "beating and the same time" to the Linder apartment Sunday morning and asked her to come back to him. She refused.

Kirkland accepted an invitation to breakfast, Bryant said, and sat down to eat.

As the meal began, the sailor suddenly jumped from his chair, snatched up a butcher knife and plunged it twice into his wife.

As Mrs. Kirkland slumped to the floor, Linder said, her husband knelt over her and sobbed: "Kiss me, darling."

"No," Linder quoted her as saying. Kirkland then rode to the hospital in an ambulance with his wife, who died within an hour.

Two Accidents Are Reported

Two accidents, both involving considerable property damage, although no one was injured were reported.

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Baptists At Erwin Dedicate Building

By LOUIS DEARBORN Record Staff Writer

As a highspot on its road to progress during the 49 years of its existence, the First Baptist Church of Erwin dedicated its new church building Sunday in an all-day dedication and Homecoming.

"However," warned dedication speaker, Dr. M. A. Huggins, North Carolina Baptist Treasurer, "just because you have just burned the notes, don't think you are out of debt, not if you are Christians."

He clarified this statement by pointing out that there were yet only 1800 foreign mission churches, and that the work of the Christian church was primarily to spread the Gospel.

He declared that from his position he had watched with admiration and satisfaction the growth of the Baptist Church in North Carolina. Nearly every Sunday, he related, he is either dedicating a church or laying a corner stone for a new one.

"That's what is going on all over North Carolina," he said, "and soon we will have 4,000 Baptist Churches. Since 1912, over 1000 have been built and the membership has climbed from 250,000 to 700,000."

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Police Report Robberies Here

Theft of a bicycle and one break-in were reported to the Dunn Police. (Continued on Page two)

City Council Meets Tonight

Various community problems which have been set for action on the agenda of the meeting of the town board tonight, will give the commissioners plenty of subjects for consideration before the meeting adjourns.

Among the items on the agenda as reported by City Manager Oliver O. Manning, the town officials, will consider the following:

The offer of Thomas C. Johnson, District Manager of Esso Standard Oil, to pay for the material, such as tiling, needed for draining and the waste water from the premises of the Strickland Esso Station. He will furnish the material if the town will do the work.

Discussion of action to be taken when beer licenses are not renewed before the deadline as set forth in the notices sent out.

The offer to the Town of Dunn of an area on South Elm for use as a children's playground for a year or more, providing the town will agree to accept it and keep it clean for this use.

Further reports and information on the drainage problem on South Clinton Avenue.

A revision of the garbage pickup (Continued on Page two)

Buie's Creek Church Calls New Minister

Rev. Weldon Johnson of near Durham has accepted Buie's Creek call to the local Baptist pastorate, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. W. J. Angell Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family will move here about July 1. They have three children, a son, 7, and twin girls, 4.

He frankly admits that in returning to Buie's Creek he doesn't remember much of his early days here, "for I left here, I'm told, at the age of 18 months." His father, the Rev. Joel Johnson of Cumberland County, was here in high school to prepare himself for the ministry.

Mr. Johnson's college education began after service in the Navy in World War II. He graduated from Wake Forest in three years (with summer school) with Phi Beta Kappa rating. While there, he was assistant to Dr. Reid in philosophy and to a professor of biology.

STUDYING AT DUKE

This summer Mr. Johnson expects to complete three years' work in Duke's School of Divinity, with his B. D.

REV. WELDON JOHNSON

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Justice Department lawyer testified today that Payton Ford, shortly after he resigned last Sept. 1 as deputy attorney general, asked the department to withdraw from a surplus tanker case involving Newbold Morris. The witness, Thomas F. McGovern, said Ford told him he thought a criminal investigation ordered in the case had been "a mistake."

WASHINGTON (AP) — James P. McGranery said today that as attorney general he will clean up the Justice Department and "fire any incompetent, disloyal or dishonest employe, no matter who he may be." Of corruption elsewhere in the government, McGranery said he plans to "clean it out and get rid of it."

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government has no plans to ration automobile gasoline as the result of the nationwide oil strike, Secretary of Interior Oscar Chapman said today. Chapman said the government has not set up necessary machinery for rationing motor fuel and it would take too long to do so now.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army (Continued on Page two)